

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.
Friday Morning, July 21, 1876.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

CARL SCHURZ says he will support Hayes and Wheeler. Well, what if he should? Fred Hausek, just as clever a Dutchman as Schurz, ever dared to be, says he will support Tilden and Hendricks. The former went out of the Liberal-Republican-what-you-call-it party, and the latter from the straight out Republican party. The former was a political flotter, hunting a good bargain, while the latter was in a good paying position on a Republican paper, but left it because his conscience would not permit him to support that party any longer.

THE U. S. Senate appropriated \$2,000, last week, for the improvement of Rockcastle river in this State, and the *Courier-Journal* says: "The money is to be used in blasting away the huge boulders which obstruct the channel, and that Senator Stephenson said with these removed, and the Cumberland river above Nashville improved, immense quantities of coal and lumber would find a market at Nashville." Our Rockcastle neighbors will be glad to learn the foregoing fact.

WHEN Mr. Jewell, the deposed P. M. General, returned to his home in Connecticut, his neighbors, friends, and acquaintances, irrespective of party, turned out en masse to welcome the good and faithful public servant. It was a grand ovation, and a rebuke to Grant's miserable policy of turning out honest and capable officers and Cabinet advisers, solely on personal and chikish grounds. Grant, like a huge Colossus, strides the country with his sword, exclaiming—"death to all who oppose my views."

JOHN F. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, who, for forty years, has been affiliating with the anti-slavery party, comes out in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. And thus the ball is moving on to the good time coming in the near future, when honest men will reform the civil service and every department of the government. The scene on the surface has become putrid and must sink to give way to purer and better elements which have been at the bottom too long already.

THE noted Black Hills country lies partly in the Territory of Wyoming, and partly in Dakota, about half in each. The Sioux Indian reservation lies in Dakota. The Sioux tribe numbers nearly 40,000 souls. The cause of the late Indian trouble is, that the richest gold parts of the Hills lie in the Sioux Reservation, and because the whites went in there to get gold the Red Skins resisted, and went into Wyoming to fight them. Who is to blame?

WHEN a Republican says to a Democrat, "you should not draw the party lines in affairs which have no political significance," ask him how his own party acts in counties and precincts where they have the majority! Look at the city of Lexington, Ky., for instance. There, the black and white Republicans draw the party lines closely and firmly, and the blacks carry politics even into their secret church and benevolent Societies.

A BILL is before Congress to allow farmers and others, who raise tobacco, to twist it up in an amount not exceeding 800 lbs. and sell it, without the payment of a tax or getting out of a license. Justice long since demanded such a law, and we have been surprised that it has not passed. The farmer can sell any other product than tobacco, but that staple is held sacred to the speculator and regular manufacturer.

WE are truly sorry to see that some of the Democratic papers in the country are sending out through their columns miserable caricatures of Tilden and Hendricks. They pretend to give a likeness of our distinguished candidates, but they really bear less resemblance to them than the burlesque pictures of men in *Thos. Nast's* cartoons. Spare us further infliction, gentlemen of the quill and scissors.

THIS attempt of the Democratic party to "carry water upon both shoulders" only the more certainly secures a rousing majority for the Republican nominees in November.—[Shelby Republican.]

Cocaine is near-sighted, and naturally mistook two buckets of soap suds for buckets of water. The suds will be needed to scour the White House premises, and we thought we'd carry em along with us.

CONGRESS did a noble deed when they voted to give to the widow and children of their late member from the 5th Congressional district of Kentucky, Hon. E. Y. Parsons, the pay and mileage to which he would have been entitled, had he lived to fill out his term.

THE famous "fast mail" train is likely to be discontinued, from the fact that the various companies running it assert that they cannot afford to do so any longer at the present prices. This may be an effort upon their part to charge an extra price for running this train. The people receive but little special benefit from it any way.

THE Lexington *Dispatch* was too good a paper to come pallidness, and Mr. Haber, the talented editor thereof, a man of too much vim and force as a writer, to vacate the editorial chair. We sincerely hope he will again resume its publication, to give us the benefit of his large experience upon some other paper in Kentucky.

CIVIL Engineer George McLeod, the gentleman who was the chief of the engineers of the Knoxville Branch road, and who is well known to many of our readers in this part of the State, had a partial attack of paralysis last Sunday, but is much improved, as we learn from the *Courier-Journal*.

THE "Sam Tilden's Mazourka," dedicated to the Centennial Democrats of the United States, is the title of a piece of music issued by D. P. Faubell & Co., Louisville, price 35 cents. Send for it.

IT is not probable that Mr. Watten will have any opposition for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the 5th District. There should be none.

GENERAL NEWS.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, the noted Liberal Republican, is out in favor of Tilden and Hendricks.

CARTLE Garden, the Emigrants' great landing place at New York, was recently destroyed by fire.

BEAST BUTLER is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Essex, (Mass.) district. We don't want him there again.

HON. GEO. E. PUGH, a prominent politician of Ohio, died in Cincinnati, on Wednesday night last, after a short illness.

MAJOR GENERAL JOE HOOKER, commonly known as "fighting Joe Hooker," comes out squarely for Tilden and Hendricks.

THE Union Pacific rail-road is to be extended from Waterville, its present terminus, to Washington, Kansas. The contracts have already been awarded.

CONGRESS has finally agreed to appropriate enough funds to complete the long neglected Washington Monument. \$100,000, it is thought, will be sufficient.

Over sixty bodies have been recovered from the recent great flood in a Northern town, and others were lost by the same freshet who, perhaps, may never be found.

THE report that Gen. Crooke had, with his command, fallen before the savage Sioux Indians, turns out to have been sensational. Up to the 22d of June, they were all safe.

THE President has signed a bill appropriating \$1,000 to pay for the removal of the remains of E. Runsey Wing, late minister to Ecuador, from Quito to the Cemetery at Owensboro, Ky., his former home.

STRANGE as many Americans may think of it, the larf and not civilized countries of China and Japan have on exhibition at the Centennial some of the rarest and most wonderful pieces of mechanism ever seen in the country.

GEN. BEAUREGARD's disabilities have been removed at last. It might have been done long ago, and would have been, by a general amnesty act, but for the vindictive bitterness and malice of a few Northern fanatics like Blaine, of Maine, the hyena.

ENGINEER GUNN says that the first 18 miles of the C. S. R. R. was completed out from the Ohio River last week. That is the point where it crosses the Short Line road. Work along the entire line is progressing finely, and ere long the train will pass from Cincinnati to Cumberland river.

A FORMER citizen of Lexington proposes to ride on horseback from Waco, Texas, to Lexington, Ky., in twenty days, and would like to know of the *Press* at Lexington where he can get a perfect map of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky. He will need something besides maps and a horse to carry him through in the time specified.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS.
To the Editor of the *Interior Journal*: It is characteristic of the *Interior Journal* to commend that which is beneficial to society, and condemn that which it conceives to be detrimental to the life and well-being of its constituency and the community at large. This characteristic is your chief virtue, and you have doubtless long felt the *materially* expressed approbation of good people wherever your paper is read. It was through the influence of your columns that the "public conscience" was "touched and quickened" upon the vitally important issue of temperance and prosperity against intemperance and adversity. Your columns have contributed a noble share to the existing sentiment against intemperance. Five years ago there were seen upon the streets of Stanford twenty intoxicated men, where now you see one. Seven years ago it was rare that you could point to a young man and say he *desires* drink to intoxication; *he never* takes the midnight walk with drunken cronies, pistol boys, etc. To-day we can point to scores

of promising young men who touch not taste not, handle not. Those who are in and those who are not of the organized temperance army. Temperance men scarcely realize the remarkable growth the cause has made, especially in bringing out and emboldening public sentiment. The only requisite to a final triumph of the cause, is the continuation of *Associated Effort*. The only organized association against the traffic in intoxicating liquors, is the order of Good Templars. This order which has made long years of warfare with the evil of intemperance, is now in the very zenith of its usefulness throughout the civilized world. It has come to be the largest association, numerically, in the world. There is your own town, it flourishes as no one dared hope it could, after the reverse the order has heretofore felt. There is still room for additional strength and influence. To-night, at the Court-House, the subject of temperance will be discussed by a talented Templar, and new recruits will be solicited and received. *Associated Effort* can never accomplish a work of reform.

PULASKI COUNTY NEWS.

SOMERSET.

MONDAY was County Court day, and the farmers, having "laid by" their corn and finished harvesting, came to town in large numbers—no disturbance occurred, and much drunkenness was noticeable, notwithstanding the fact that three licensed, and as many unlicensed bar rooms, supplied them with the "demotion stuff." Somerset is not much of a stock market, and what little is sold here on Court days, is not worth reporting. The ball was formally opened for the campaign of Tilden and Hendricks by District Elector, W. H. Miller, who addressed a large audience in an effective speech. A Convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the District Convention, which meets at Stanford on the 16th of August, having been called by the Democratic County Committee, met, and, after being called to order by Robert S. Barron, Esq., who briefly explained its purpose, C. W. Richardson was made Chairman, and James T. May, Secretary. A committee was appointed to draft the necessary resolutions, and reported a series, among which was one approving the nomination of the St. Louis Convention and pledging an earnest support of the nominees. Some fifteen gentlemen were named as delegates to the Convention and were instructed to cast the vote of the county, solidly, for Judge Durham, as long as his name was before the Convention, and, on its withdrawal, to give the entire vote for W. McKee Fox. After considerable aspergiving was indulged in by Messrs. Barron, Waddell, Fox and others, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

THE work on the R. R. is progressing rapidly; before this appears the train will be running as far as Hustonville. Col. Duffin is experiencing much difficulty in obtaining men for his work, whether it is the intense heat, or the amount of wages paid, we are not advised, but his work is slow, we are informed. The contractors next to him are progressing steadily.

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MR. TURPIN, who was struck on the head by his cousin, during a drunken brawl, last week, and received a fracture of the skull, has been near the point of death all the week. The Doctors report him now as improving, with a fair prospect of his recovery. Mr. John D. Hale was severely bruised last Friday, by a mule falling on him. He was confined a day or two, but is now able to get about on crutches.

A DISPUTE OF BREWERS.— "While the lamp holds out to burn, &c."

YOUR readers will remember that some months since, you gave an account of the eloquence of one, L. H. Parker, of Somerset, a presiding Elder of the Northern Methodist Church, with a gushing young himself, who lived not far from Adairton, Ky. Well, after a few months of ill-health, spent some where in the far West, this clerical reprobate grew tired of his new found treasure, and his conscience began to sting him sorely as he thought of his poor wife, whom he had so dishonestly deserted, although, having vowed to love, cherish and protect. True, she was growing old, and the silver threads were fast replacing the gold, and, altogether, was not as fair to his eyes as she once was, but he longed to see her again. This longing grew until he was forced to obey its demand, so he returned a few days ago, to ask the forgiveness of her he had so cruelly wronged. Whether she received him with open arms or armed him from her threshold, we are uninformed, but let us hope that she considered the weakness of flesh in general, and that of a preacher in particular, and took him back to her heart. The church ought also to take him back to the fold, as his services would be valuable to the maintenance of the rock upon which he well might stand.—Selah.

ARCHIE ANDERSON, a man employed on the rail-road near town, had his leg broken, Monday, by the accidental fall of a derrick—but were we to attempt to give you an account of all the accidents that occur on the rail-road, we would go far beyond the space allotted to us, and, knowing the minor importance of rail-road men, we desist.

A REPORT gained currency here, on Saturday, that Best, who killed Post Master Hedges, of Lancaster, had murdered Robert Saunders, of Goshen. This report was contradicted by Mr. Miller, on his arrival, in the gratification of many of Saunders' relatives and friends here.

THESE are some talk of Rev. G. C. Overstreet, of your town, taking charge of the Masonic College at this place. This would give unanimous satisfaction, for Mr. Overstreet is thought a great deal of here and elsewhere, as a Christian gentleman and a worthy educator.

WE were pleased to meet here, a few days since, your valued correspondent from Mt. Salem, Mr. H. C. Jones, otherwise "Simon Plushon." Mr. Jones lived here for a year or two, and was as well pleased with the people, the feminines in particular, that he took to himself a wife. He has brought her back from her present blue grass home to look again upon the scene of her childhood.

SHERIFF TATE sold, on Tuesday, 18th, all the effects of Rail-road Contractor, James Clark, for the benefit of his creditors. Nothing of very great value was offered for sale, and, as every farmer in this country has supplied himself with tools at the many previous sales of "busted" rail-road contractors, things went very low.

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

SHADBURY CITY.

As a "looker on in Venies," we were present, Friday evening, and witnessed the opening ball of the season at Crab Orchard Springs. Mr. Tevis, who is always at home, in his glory, for such surroundings as he commands at this delightful retreat, he and his guests could not be otherwise than in a pleasant mood; the capacious ballroom soon filled with dexterous of music, and those eager to do damage to the giddy mazes of the dance. Those who know the exactness of the tickle giddies, say that the rotaries did their devout homage, and your humble, me, thought they danced well and faithfully, and we know they seemed happy, for under the regime of this establishment, he would be a fearful rough, that would commit a breach to mar the harmony, good cheer and peace which prevails here; the visitors appear like a happy family mutually isolating each other to full engagement. We may be excused for personating some of the young ladies, and if it happens to be distasteful to them, they must seek for amends in a change of their demeanor. Miss Bell, in the bloom of youth, of Atlanta, is attractive, her amiability and gentleness, with dash enough, render her conspicuous, and serve to mark her as a true woman who has carefully improved her time, and now with a proud consciousness of real worth stands out, though not, perhaps, armed, to battle in life for that distinction she justly merits for intrinsic worth. Miss Trantman, of Philadelphia, is a truly gentle woman, and very much admired by all for her womanliness and rare accomplishments. Miss Zulah, of Indiana, young and inmostant, is much admired—amiable, kind and gentle—she deserves the friendship she so bountifully receives. Others whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting add much to the pleasures and good cheer that prevails here; everybody seems happy and content, whilst the manager and his corps of employees work wholly for the comfort of the guests; every want is gratified, every demand is met, and order and system mark the entire management. Friday night another ball will be given, and to those who are fond of "tripping the light fantastic" no pleasanter place can be found than the attractions of this place.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call on Smith & Ramsey for fine Spring Chickens.

PHYSICIANS Prescriptions specialty at Chenuit's Drug Store.

MACHINES Belts and Rubbers for Sewing Machines, at Anderson & McRoberts.

A large supply of needles for all Machines, 4 for 25 cents, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Cutter Springs and gum bands for sewing machines for sale at Anderson & McRoberts.

"It's Delightful." That's what they say of the Soda Water at E. R. Chenuit's, only 5 cents a glass.

Turkey pure Soda Water ever made in town is at Anderson & McRoberts—from said new silver fountain.

WATCHES and Jewelry of all kinds at 25 cents less than Cincinnati or Louisville prices, at E. R. Chenuit's.

The most complete stock of Druggs ever brought to Stanford, at E. R. Chenuit's. Prices as low as the lowest.

Don't Pay Peddlers two prices when you are in the line of Family Groceries, at lower prices than you can buy them any where else.

All accounts and notes now due me and not settled within thirty days, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. B. MATHENY.

THE AMERICAN PROFILE.—No people in the world suffer as much with Hyperspasm as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water-brash, Pick Headache, Liver Complaint, palpitation of the heart, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GARNET ANTHIRIUM FLOWER we believe there is no case of Hyperspasm which cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 have sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your Druggists, Bohm & Stagg, and get a Sampson Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.

It is said that Anderson county instructed for Durham the other day.

SEVERAL piles leading out from town are undergoing much needed repairs.

A lot of casks suitable for putting wheat away in, at Warren & McAlister's, a pretty lively. The iron is down as far as Mill-street.

There will be a grand Democratic barbecue at Harrisburg to-day, in honor of Tilden and Hendricks.

Go to Campbell & Miller's and get a practical Cook Book, containing two hundred recipes, free of charge.

Mr. W. H. Hanks will deliver a temperance lecture, by request, in this place to-night, at the Court-House.

It is now a settled fact that William O. Bradley, Esq., will be the Republican candidate for Congress in this district.

JEFF WAIDE, a man of color, buried another child last Wednesday, which is the third one he has lost within six weeks past.

The Kirkland Fair was largely attended last week, and the meeting was said to have been excellent in every way, and the stock good.

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The latest enterprise of the Hustonville boys, was an attempt to tie a tin canshaped with gravel, to the tail of a blacksnake in order to make him run. They couldn't do it.

They have a fortune teller in full blast in Hustonville. Her predictions are received by the coined persuasion with religious awe. Wonder who goes for "Wheat in Hay?"

The investigation into the Lancaster mob, still drags along slowly and tediously. Several ladies have been examined, but they knew little or nothing of the parties engaged in the mob.

MR. BILLY LUCAS, of the West End decided to commence using his ice last Sunday morning. After breaking the saw, due to the bottom, and running every corner in vain—he didn't go to Church that day.

We have been asked repeatedly, who is the Chairman of the Lincoln County Democratic Committee. In reply to all who may wish to know, we would say that J. M. Cook, of Hustonville, is honored with that position.

ALONG several of our streets and alleys which are not much traveled, the weeds have grown to tall and broad proportions, which give to the town an air similar to that worn, as we imagine, by Goldsmith's deserted village.

Mr. James Taylor, of Lebanon, eloped last week with Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. H. P. Newlin, of Danville. They were married or in Indiana, the good State which is to furnish the next Vice President of the country.

Two children were married at Lancaster last week. They were the same age—16 years. The latter gives their names as Jerry Pitts and Mandy Tatton. The County Judge, Duncan, tied the infants together.

The late Nathan McKinney, who died a few weeks ago, in this county, was buried in the Equitable Life Insurance Company for \$5,000, and his wife and three children will receive that sum within the Company's limit of 60 days from date of his death.

At last King's Mountain Tunnel has been completed. This tunnel is nearly a mile long, and is among the heaviest work on the C. S. R. R. It cost over \$200,000.

MESSRS. REED, HARVEY & CO., the enterprising druggists of Harrisburg, had printed at their own expense, a handsome catalogue of the Mercer County Fair and presented to the Association. The firm deserves credit for their liberality.

We are invited to Mr. J. H. Lapsley, Secretary of the Mercer County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, for a complimentary ticket to the Fair at Harrisburg, which begins on the first and closes on the fourth day of next month.

Our information is, that several of the Banks in this part of the State, have been caught in the "crash" of the Louisville Park Merchants, to the amount of \$70,000—in all, or more. The Park Merchants may yet pay out nearly half, if not more.

For some weeks past, we have heard it reported that there would be established at Somerset, in Pulaski county, within a short time, a paper in the interest of the Republican party. It should start, we wish it would in all things except that of politics.

There is idle rumor that there was Scarlet fever at the Crab Orchard Springs, should be denied, as there is no truth in it. A few cases occurred in the town, half a mile distant, some time ago, but there has never been a case at the Springs, and there is not a healthier spot in the State.

HOTEL in Stanford for sale or lease, for from five to ten years. One-half or often purchased on time payment, one, two, three, four and five years. The Hotel can be converted into two dwellings. None need apply but responsible persons. For further information, apply at this office.

MR. TIDWELL dug a well in his yard near the town limits, recently, and the water was found to be a strong sulphur, with perhaps other medicinal qualities. Almost every well which has been dug on the North side of the town has, and within 100 yards of it, contains medical properties.

Mr. D. W. HUBER, agent of the South Mutual Life Insurance Company, passed through town this week en route to Somerset, to pay off a \$3,000 policy on the life of young J. P. Hulbaker, who died last Spring. He will also pay a \$2,000 policy at Harrisville, on the life of a Mr. Reynolds.

We have not heard on what day the Democracy of this county will meet to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention, which is to convene here on the 16th of August, to nominate a candidate for Congress, but presume they will need for the purpose on the first Monday in next month, (County Court day.)

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If the programme is carried out, no committee will call this another "rebel" meeting.

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The latest enterprise of the Hustonville boys, was an attempt to tie a tin canshaped with gravel, to the tail of a blacksnake in order to make him run. They couldn't do it.

They have a fortune teller in full blast in Hustonville. Her predictions are received by the coined persuasion with religious awe. Wonder who goes for "Wheat in Hay?"

THE INVESTIGATION into the Lancaster mob, still drags along slowly and tediously. Several ladies have been examined, but they knew little or nothing of the parties engaged in the mob.

MR. BILLY LUCAS, of the West End decided to commence using his ice last Sunday morning. After breaking the saw, due to the bottom, and running every corner in vain—he didn't go to Church that day.

We have been asked repeatedly, who is the Chairman of the Lincoln County Democratic Committee. In reply to all who may wish to know, we would say that J. M. Cook, of Hustonville, is honored with that position.

ALONG several of our streets and alleys which are not much traveled, the weeds have grown to tall and broad proportions, which give to the town an air similar to that worn, as we imagine, by Goldsmith's deserted village.

Mr. James Taylor, of Lebanon, eloped last week with Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. H. P. Newlin, of Danville. They were married or in Indiana, the good State which is to furnish the next Vice President of the country.

Two children were married at Lancaster last week. They were the same age—16 years. The latter gives their names as Jerry Pitts and Mandy Tatton. The County Judge, Duncan, tied the infants together.

The late Nathan McKinney, who died a few weeks ago, in this county, was buried in the Equitable Life Insurance Company for \$5,000, and his wife and three children will receive that sum within the Company's limit of 60 days from date of his death.

Preliminary Meeting.

At a respectable meeting held at the Court-House, in Stanford, the 15th day of July, 1876, on motion, Capt. William G. Welch, was appointed Chairman, and H. T. Harris, Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, which was to take the initiatory steps to have a thorough history of Lincoln county written out from the early settling of the country, up to the present time, and which is in compliance with the suggestions of the President of the United States bearing up on the question of getting up a history of the whole country by the different counties of the several States.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to collect historical facts, with power to add to their number, to-wit: Hon. J. A. Lytle, Col. Leon Sleight, Dr. C. C. Warren, Asher Owsley, Wm. H. Miller, Hon. M. C. Seufley, Capt. W. G. Welch, Hon. Wm. O. Hanford, Dr. Thos. B. Montgomery, Dr. P. W. Logan, John Bright, Hon. Jno. M. Phillips, Hon. Thos. W. Vernon, Stephen Birch, Dr. B. Ellington, Dr. B. Edmonson and Jno. Sam. Owsley.

MA. L. R. Jones' saddle mare, known as the "world beater," won the blue ribbon at the Kirkville Fair last week, beating several other good animals.

A HUNTER only 17 months old, dropped a calf on the farm of Col. Howard, near Lexington, died last Sunday. Mr. Wilgus gave \$15,000 for him a year ago. The horse was very large, and was sired by a bull only 8 months old.

THE fine young trotting stallion, Allie West, the property of John H. Wilgus, of Lexington, died last Sunday. Mr. Wilgus gave \$15,000 for him a year ago. The horse had a record of 2:25 at five years of age.

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STANFORD, K. Y.
Friday Morning, July 21, 1878.

THE DISCONTENTED WIFE.

"DEAR me," said Little Wyngard, "I shall go crazy! Five children all clamoring at once, the preserve kettle boiling over, the pickles fermenting, the moth in my Sunday shawl, and the dog running away with the soap bone for dinner."

And Little stood in the middle of the room holding her head with both hands as if she monetarily expected it to sail up into the air like a balloon.

Lettie said nothing, but stirred busily away at her preserves, while the old housekeeper mandered about the wealth and grandeur of the new possessors of Hatfield Hall. And all this might have been her.

"When shall I send for the laces?"

Mrs. Ellison finally asked when she rose to depart.

"I'll take them home myself, about dusk," said Lettie, inwardly resolving to get a glimpse herself of this paradise which had so nearly been her own.

And so at twilight, with the daintily ironed and fluted laces in her basket she walked to Hatfield Hall.

How stately it looked, with its broad, colonnade facade, all glittering with lights; its grand conservatory, at the back, where palm leaves and tamarisks brush the glass top; and the terraced grounds! Oh, if she had only said "yes," to Howard Lindsey eleven years before! Within, everything was in keeping. Axminster carpets like banks of moss, covered the floor; marble statues stood in velvet-lined niches, lights glowed softly, and tables loaded with ornaments stood around.

"Hush!" said Lettie, as Mrs. Ellison, with some pride, pointed out the beauties of the place. "What is that noise like a woman crying? Is the next room I think?"

Mrs. Ellison's face colored over.

"It's Mrs. Lindsey, poor dear," said she. "The master's a brute. He's been drinking too much. Mademoiselle Stephanine says he always drinks too much—and he strucks her. Strucks her and called her a whimpering fool before all the servants. I never saw a man strike a woman before, and I declare it makes me sick all over. But Stephanine says it's a common thing enough. Oh, my dear, she's wretched with all of her money."

"It's a pity you didn't," said John, provokingly.

"Yes, it is a pity," said Lettie, stung beyond endurance, as she flounced out of the room.

And then as she sat down to sew a button on John's jacket, and braid Helen's hair, and show Rosa about the ermine sumps, and finally when the tour eldest ones were packed off to school, to bathe the baby and rock it to sleep. Lettie Wyngard could not help thinking how much brighter her pathway would be, if, instead of saying "no" to handsome Howard Lindsey, she had uttered the other monosyllable. Not but that she loved John better, by far, than Howard, but this weary, grinding succession of petty care and toil was snapping all of the elasticity out of her.

She looked drearily down on the faded calico dress she wore, patched and darned in more than one place.

"If I had married Howard Lindsey," she said to herself, "I could have worn silks and jewels every day, with hired servants to wait on me, and an elegant carriage to drive out in whenever I pleased. Oh, dear, what a world of trouble this is."

And as Mrs. Wyngard laid her little boy checked infant down to sleep, she felt that her lot had fallen in thousand places.

Just as she had taken her place once again over the brass kettle in which she was trying to do up some rocky pound pears, which a neighbor had given her, there came a loud knocking at the door.

"Come in," said Lettie, and the housekeeper from Hatfield Hall, the big mansion on the hill, came mincing across the threshold.

Lettie dusted off a chair in considerable of a flurry, for Mrs. Ellison was a grand old lady, who wore black silk and lace, and had her bonnets directly from a New York millinery every spring and fall.

"Won't you sit down Mrs. Ellison?" said she, coloring to the roots of her pretty hair, and secretly hoping that Mrs. Ellison did not observe the patch on her calico dress.

"Thank you, my dear, I am a great beauty," said Mrs. Ellison, "I have some fine lace and muslins, and valençenes, handkerchiefs here from my lady at the Hall. The handkerchiefs hasn't come down yet, and she ain't willing to trust the lady's hand with 'em, and they must be ready by dark—and so I told her I knew a person in the village that was a master hand at lace and fluting and such master, and I depend on you, my dear, to do 'em for me."

"She'll pay you a dollar, at least," said Mrs. Ellison. "She ain't none of the stingy sort, my lady ain't."

Lettie threw herself sobbing into his arms.

"Ah, John, John, love me. Hold me closer to your heart, John. I've been repining and selfish. I've never been half good enough to you; but please God, I'll be a better woman and a more faithful wife from this night henceforward."

And then she told him the history of her day's adventures.

"It's natural enough, little wife," said John, kindly stroking her hair, "but for all that I'm glad you've realized that money isn't always happiness."

A more contented couple than John Wyngard and his wife Lettie never sat by a cheery fireside. Lettie had profited by her lesson.

Little gave such a start that the preserve kettle had nearly tipped over into the fire.

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